

ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CLUB CALENDAR

APRIL:

Club Meeting:

21st: 6:30 & 7:30

Flea Market -April 25

Euchre:

10th & 24th

OPEN HOUSE:

12th: 12:00-4:00p.m.

MAY:

Club Meeting:

19th: 6:30 & 7:30

Open House

3rd: 12-4

Euchre:

8th & 22nd

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JAY 309-269-1226

The snow is gone! Temperatures are rising, ice is off the lakes, club roads are open. Hopefully the water temps will rise and the fish will begin to bite. Although the roads are open, please stay off the grass areas until the grounds have enough time to dry out. Work day is coming up and soon the fire pits and picnic tables will be put out on the grounds. We ask this year that members

pay close attention to the "TRASH" cans and the "RECYCLING" cans. Each are marked and we ask that you simply use each one accordingly. Troop 243 will be in charge this year of recycling and with you doing your job, will greatly assist the Scouts in doing theirs. Flea Market is coming up. Checkout the articles in the newsletter. Open Houses are also scheduled for April and May. We have some

great ideas in the works for some family activities this year so stay tuned. Gary and some of the board will be making their rounds once camping and fishing starts, so make sure your stickers are current and in the right place. We hope to meet as many members as we can, so don't be surprised when we come up and say hello. OR stop by the "Office" and hi to Gary and Jodie.

Jay

FLEA MARKET ITEMS WANTED! 787-4770

The RICC is looking for some nice items that you would like to donate to the upcoming Flea Market so that the club can sell and earn funds to put towards our newly planned patio/firepit social gathering area. Items we are looking for are: nice furniture, household items, outdoor equipment, tools. **Items NOT being accepted are:**

clothing, glassware, bedding, TVs, out of date electronics. No vehicles or any kind. We will take non-powered boats that have clear titles. No Guns or ammunition! You will need to call the club first and let Gary know when you are coming to drop off your item(s). **DO NOT** drop off items without an appointment! Any item not deemed

sellable, will be refused and you will have to take the item back. Dates for drop off are: April 4th (workday), April 11th, and April 18th. ALL drop-offs must be coordinated with either Gary or Jodie. Please consider donating a nice item or two that can be resold. Profits will be put towards the addition to the outside patio deck. Hopes are to have the patio completed in time for some great evening get-to-gathers for our members to enjoy. Any questions, please call the club and talk to Gary or Jodie. FLEA MARKET DATE IS APRIL 25th! 8:00 - 2:00 (Spots still available!)

CLUB RENTALS**SUE 309-269-5647**

Holiday parties? Bridal Showers, baby showers, rehearsal dinners, birthday and retirement parties. And it's not too early to think about Graduation parties for the spring time! The RICC holds up to 100 people. We have a clubhouse room, bar, large kitchen, outdoor deck, and pavilion. Perfect spot for the smaller venue. Check out our website at www.riccnews.com for pictures, pricing and contract information.

MEMBERSHIPS/OPEN HOUSES**ROB MEYERS: 309-644-0754**

RICC board member Rob Meyers is our new Membership chair. Troy has assumed duties as Bar chair. Questions on memberships can now be directed to Rob so make note of his number. We have surpassed 350 for membership counts as of March. Memberships keep rolling in so tell your friends and families to get theirs in. Two open houses are coming up. April 12th and May 3rd 12:00-4:00p.m. Spread the word about the open houses. We expect a great turnout this year.

BOATS

Gary: 787-4770

If you currently have a boat at the club, the following **MUST** be accomplished in order to keep you boat stored on a designated boat rack. 1. Be a current 2015 member. 2. Sign a new contract. 3. ensure your name and registration numbers are on the boat. We are building more racks during the Work day, so we will be able to assign slots for those of you that currently have their boats located next to the pole barn. Get with Gary ASAP as he is working to ensure every boat is accounted for. Failure to comply will result in your boat being placed in lockup.

RICC Trading Post**riccpresident@aol.com**

As a RICC member, you will now have the ability to Buy, Sell, or Trade using the RICC on-line Trading Post. To post an item to our Website to Buy, Sell, or Trade you must send the following information to: **riccpresident@aol.com** your ad will be listed for 30 days and then removed. If sold sooner, please send us an email to remove.

1. RICC Members Name and current Membership number
2. Description of what you are selling, buying, or swapping, price, telephone number, etc.

The RICC is only responsible for posting your ad to our website. Nothing else. You must be a RICC member to post an ad! Our intent is to get more website views, and to provide a perk for our members.



Work Day!
April 4

RICC Work Day April 4— 8 am—12 noon

Work Day is the time that our club members come together to get the club grounds, club house cleaned, picnic tables, camp sites, landscaping, trees trimmed, etc, ready for the 2015 outdoor season! We need everyone's help and we have a job for all levels of ability. Please take the time to volunteer just 4 hours of your day to make this work day a success. Bring your rakes, saws, trimmers, etc so you can pick your project and take it over to get it done.

Lunch and beverages are provided **FREE** of charge for all volunteers!

REMEMBER—if you do not help on work day, then you are not allowed to camp or fish on that day—Saturday April 4. If you do help, we will provide you with a special permit to be displayed on your vehicle so the caretaker will know you were a helper and can take part of the club on that day.



RICC YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET

309-787-4770

**Rock Island Conservation Club
Community Yard Sale/Flea Market
2421 Big Island Parkway, Milan IL**

**Reserve your space now!
Open to the Public**

- Saturday April 25, 2015
- Time: 8 -2 pm
- Indoor and outdoor spaces available from \$10.00 and up
- Breakfast and Lunch available
- For more information or to reserve your space, contact Sue @ 309-787-4770 and leave a message or email riccpresident@aol.com

Limited spaces available!

You do not have to be a RICC member to participate in our community yard sale/flea market event.

For more information about the RI Conservation Club, please check out our website at www.riccnews.com

New Outdoor Patio area idea—Rob Meyer 309-644-0754 or riccpresident@aol.com

The RICC is looking to add a patio/fireplace area by our deck in the back of the clubhouse. Fundraising for this project begins with the sale of good donated items at our RICC booth at the Flea Market. See front page of newsletter for more information. Do you know of anyone who may be interested in helping us with this project? Areas of expertise are needed—concrete, form building, layout of the patio, etc. If you would like to be on this committee or know of a great company that would like to donate or give us a reduce cost for their services, please give Rob Meyers a call to discuss. Our hope would be to have this completed this summer IF possible. Another area that would be inviting for our outdoor events.

April 21st RICC Club Meeting— 6:30 Board of Director meeting and 7:30 pm Membership meeting. We serve a light dinner between the meetings at 7 pm for a donation. Chicken Fajitas is on the menu for the April meeting. All members are encouraged to attend the meetings.

(2015) ROCK ISLAND CONSERVATION CLUB (2015)
MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION (PRINT CLEARLY)

MEMBER NAME _____

Signature _____

I have read and acknowledge the rules of the RI Conservation Club and release of all liability.

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

GENERAL Membership: (Member, Legally Recognized Partner, Children under 18yrs), 1 Voting Right:
\$65.00 _____

SENIOR Membership: Member 65 +, Legally Recognized Partner, Grd Children under 18yrs, 1 Voting
Right:\$50.00 _____

Extra Sticker: \$3.00 _____ (1 Extra allowed)

You will receive one membership sticker with payment. (1) ONE additional car sticker can be purchased at a cost
of \$3.00. You must have the sticker affixed to your windshield directly behind the rear view mirror and your
membership card must be in your possession when on Club property.

Memberships valid: JAN 1, 2015– DEC 31, 2015

Circle the events that you would be willing to help out with. Call me to help out with the following events:

Club Events _____ QCCA events _____ Hunter Safety Clinics _____ Call Me _____ Blood Drive(Give/help) _____

WE'RE ON THE WEB! WWW.RICCNEWS.COM (LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!)
